



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Akihiro TACHIBANA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/522,342

Group Art Unit: 2627

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Examiner: Lamb, Christopher

For: HOLOGRAPHIC RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS HAVING
RELATIVE SPEED CONTROLLER AND METHOD

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2007, and prior to evaluation on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: